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Responsive to the Office Action issued October 27,  
2004, please amend the above-identified patent application  
as follows: